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### A Chronology of Some Memorable Occurrences.

scholar will be Young Brothers

# CASTORIA

**for Infants and Children.**

Castoria is so well adapted to children that  
I recommend it as superior to any prescription  
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111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation,  
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Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes de-  
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Without injurious medication.

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ROUTE.

Where all kinds of photographic work will be made in the best style of art from the smallest to the largest. Also, the artistic arrangement and making of pictures of children, five or six full size large, several children, five or six, no one to be dissatisfied. Rent and the place, 136 Thomas St. A. E. LEAVITT, Photographer. 1893. 8-10

movement. Her attitude, too,

100 Doses One Dollar      100 Doses One Dollar

FOR DEGREE ONE SEMINAR





Chicago is already to begin the work

The House of Representatives  
the general appropriation bill  
out the appropriation for the  
Home and School because of the  
sition to Superintendent Healy  
institution. The Senate will do

States, great and small and, by estimate

The House Committee on Commerce and Fisheries has voted a majority of one to report favorably a bill introduced by Mr. Dingley of Michigan which provides that coasting when piloted by their licensed or by a United States pilot need not pay the State pilot.

How do you feel about this?

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**Household of Ruth**  
Sabbath Governor - Mary Carter  
R. N. Governor - Annie M. Aggs  
M. N. Governor - R. W. Cowder

### The President's Definition of the Sex

The public schools closed their winter term on Friday of last week. The spring term commenced on Monday of this week.

Capt. John M. Brownell shot a large white owl last week. He will have him mounted.

YANG, J. CHEN, S. F. MAKING BOTH THE

Mr. C. J. Wheeler, for many years an advertising agent in Providence, died at his residence in that city on Saturday last. He was formerly connected with the Providence Journal.

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Great Clearing Sale.

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Cut any length required. Also  
American and English Cannel Coal for Open Grate Fires, Old Company's Ledge  
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Fine Satines

**SCOTCH GINGHAM.** **Grapes**  
Nuts, Figs, Dates, Bananas, and Cooking Apples, etc.  
We open Monday a beautiful col- **CARRY BROTHERS**

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They are light in weight, fast color-

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Furniture of all Descriptions,

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—CALL AT—

**28 JOHN ST.**

and have it made at your own price, upon a

guarantee of being perfectly satisfactory.

Furniture Repaired, Mattresses Made

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Laid and Cleaned.

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That will not cost you a cent.

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I have just received a new lot of these \$1.50

table and a lot of new designs in Bed and

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Covers to match.

**Prices Way Down For Cash.**

Furniture repaired and upholstered and

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Done at shortest notice, in the best manner

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Everything at a large discount during Febru-

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The popular and reliable haberdashery, and the  
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MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS'

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

IN THE

**LATEST STYLES**

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Ladies' Cloaks, Dresses and Wall Paper a

specialty.

Largest selection of cheap and stylish goods

A NEW LINE OF

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JUST RECEIVED, 1890

**FUR GOODS!****MUFFS,****CAPES,****BOAS**

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In all the most

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Already received. Also a nice

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**Trimming Furs**

In stock. Special orders in Trim-

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tice. We make a specialty of

**Repairing and Altering**

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**J. E. Seabury,****218 & 220 Thames-st.****Special Bargains!**

For the next week we offer our entire

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Comprising the best goods and styles to be

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We do not order to make a profit, but

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Baby medicine. Bad with Eczema.  
It is all gone. Soap covered with pimples.  
Cured by Cuticura.

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I have been suffering from Eczema for

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## A Hard Bitten Pen.

"The hardest-earned fee I ever made,"  
remarked a lawyer in the city court  
room at Atlanta, "was just after I  
came here, over ten years ago. The  
case was before Judge Bull, when his  
office was on Mitchell street, near the  
corner of Whitehall. Surely a lawyer  
never worked harder for a \$10 fee than  
I did in that case."

Catechism in Electricity.

1. How strong a current is used to

send a message over an Atlantic cable?

A. Thirty coils of battery only, equal

to thirty volts.

2. What is the longest distance over

which conversation by telephone is

daily maintained? A. About 550 miles,

from Portland, Maine, to Buffalo, New

York.

3. What is the fastest time made by

an electric railway? A. A mile a minute,

by a small experimental car. Twenty

miles an hour on street railway sys-

tems.

4. How many miles of submarine

cable are there in operation? A. Over

100,000 miles, or enough to girdle the

earth four times.

5. What is the maximum power gener-

ated by an electric motor? A. Seven

hundred horse-power. Experiments in-

dicate that 100 horse-power will soon

be reached.

6. How is a break in a submarine

cable located? A. By measuring the

electricity needed to change the remain-

ing unbroken part.

7. How many miles of telegraph

wire in operation in the United States?

A. Over a million, or enough to en-

circle the globe forty times.

8. How many messages can be trans-

mitted over a wire at one time? A.

Four, by the duplex system, in

daily use.

9. How is telegraphing from a mov-

ing cable accomplished? A. Through

a circuit from the roof, inducing a

current in the wire on poles along the

